

CLAIMS

1. A filing appliance comprising means for holding a plurality of sheets of, for instance, paper, characterized by at least one input field (6) which is provided with a position-coding pattern and is adapted to be filled in by means of a drawing device (12) which records, using said position-coding pattern, positions in the input field (6) in order to digitally record information entered in the input field, and an initiation icon (8) provided with a position-coding pattern, a marking of the initiation icon (8) by means of the drawing device (12) being adapted to initiate an operation in a computer system (13) communicating with the drawing device (12), in which operation an information object is created, which is identifiable at least by means of information entered in the input field (6).

2. A filing appliance according to claim 1, wherein said input field is adapted to be filled in at least with text.

3. A filing appliance according to claim 1 or 2, wherein said input field is adapted to be filled in at least with an illustration.

4. A filing appliance according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein sheets in at least a subset of said plurality of sheets are provided with a position-coding pattern so that information filled

5 device being adapted to give the digital graphical input
a visual property.

5. A filing appliance according to claim 4, wherein said visual property relates at least to stroke weight.

6. A filing appliance according to claim 4 or 5,
10 wherein said visual property relates at least to line
color.

7. A filing appliance according to any one of the preceding claims, which comprises an address field provided with a position-coding pattern, and an order icon, a marking of the order icon by means of said drawing device being adapted to initiate an operation in the computer system, which operation performs an order of another filing appliance to be delivered to the address entered in the address field.

20 8. A filing appliance according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein at least some sheets in a subset of said plurality of sheets are provided with a position-coding pattern, so that information filled in on a sheet in the subset can be recorded by means of said
25 drawing device as digital graphical inputs, and a send icon provided with a position-

5 and optionally on to an external computer system.

prises a table in a database.

10 claims 1-8, wherein said information object comprises
a file.

15 an operation wherein position information corresponding to strokes of the drawing device, which strokes are generated after a reference time point, is transmitted from the drawing device to the computer system.

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a n c e , a d r a w i n g d e v i c e a n d a c o m p u t e r s y s t e m , a n d t h a t
t h e f i l i n g a p p l i a n c e c o m p r i s e s : m e a n s f o r h o l d i n g a p l u -
r a l i t y o f s h e e t s ; a t l e a s t o n e i n p u t f i e l d w h i c h i s
p r o v i d e d w i t h a p o s i t i o n - c o d i n g p a t t e r n a n d a d a p t e d t o b e
25 f i l l e d i n b y m e a n s o f t h e d r a w i n g d e v i c e w h i c h i s a d a p t e d
t o r e c o r d , u s i n g s a i d p o s i t i o n - c o d i n g p a t t e r n , p o s i t i o n s
i n t h e i n p u t f i e l d i n o r d e r t o d i g i t a l l y r e c o r d

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18. A method for arranging incoming information in a computer system, characterized in

that a first information object in the computer system is open vis-à-vis an application in the computer system, the first information object being related to a first filing appliance;

that position information, which arises when a drawing device is moved over a position-coding pattern, is received by the computer system, wherein the position information which is generated at a time point t_{act} comprises information that is intended to make open a second information object vis-à-vis the application in the computer system, the second information object being related to a second filing appliance; and

that position information generated before said time point t_{act} is inserted in the first information object whereas position information generated after said time point t_{act} is inserted in the second information object.

19. A computer program comprising instructions for performing the method as claimed in claim 18.

20. A memory medium comprising a computer program as claimed in claim 19.